

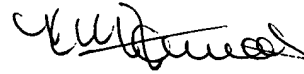
REMARKS

New Claim 85 is directed toward a method of forming an immune complex between beta-amyloid and an antibody specific for a beta-amyloid epitope in the presence of physiological levels of human serum albumin. Pages 26-27 of the Specification as filed report the binding of beta-amyloid to an antibody specific for a beta-amyloid epitope in the presence of physiological levels of human serum albumin. Applicant submits that this binding demonstration, in the presence of human serum albumin, is absent from the prior art teaching.

Summary

In light of the above amendment, consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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